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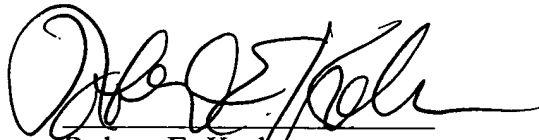
Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication of allowance of Claims 8-13. Applicant respectfully urges that the reasons for allowance of Claims 8-13 are not limited to those provided in the Notice of Allowance mailed January 16, 2008 or in other communications from the Patent Office, including any Interview Summary Records, and that additional reasons for allowance may exist, each of which may be independently sufficient to establish the patentability of one or more of Claims 8-13.

Applicant respectfully reserves the right to introduce, articulate, or otherwise comment on any such additional reasons for allowance as may be appropriate in any future proceedings concerning the claimed invention.

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Respectfully submitted,

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